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RE: PCT/EP00/02249
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Applicant: Kluth, et al.
Title: FOAMS CONTAINING A FILLER
Applicants' Reference: H 4026 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination, in the national stage for the United States, of the above-captioned application under the Patent Convention Treaty, please amend as follows the translation supplied herewith of the application:

In the Specification:

Please delete all text above line 6, of page 1, and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and new paragraph:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Filler-Containing Foams

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to filler-containing foams and, more particularly, to foams with increased fire resistance.--

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 28, page 17, entitled "Components (I) and (II)" and ending on line 2, page 18 and replace the deleted matter with the following new paragraph: